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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Chief Judges
cc: Court Administrators/Clerks
Probate Registers
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Authorized Users of the Caseload Reporting System
Case Management System Providers
SCAO Regional Administrators

FROM: Laura Hutzell, Statistical Research Manager

RE: Publication of Parental Waiver (PW) Statistics

Beginning with the 2007 publication, The Michigan Supreme Court Annual Report will no longer include court-specific or county-specific statistics regarding parental waiver cases. However, the statistical supplements, which are posted on the Court's website, at www.courts.mi.gov, will continue to include *statewide* totals. For this reason, circuit courts must continue to submit caseload information regarding parental waiver cases.

Authorized users of the Caseload Reporting System (CRS) should be aware that the Court Caseload Summary Report, the Court Caseload Detail Report, and other reports available through CRS will continue to include parental waiver statistics for each county. Therefore, the statistical supplements published with The Michigan Supreme Court Annual Report will be slightly different than the reports available through CRS.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, contact me by phone at 517-373-5569 or by e-mail at hutzell@courts.mi.gov.